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Chairman Julius Genachowski Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Economic development and the success of small business is important to a small community like ours here in Winters, Texas.

Many of our local chamber members are small business owners who work hard to make ends meet on a daily basis. Growing small businesses and competing on a global stage requires access to the best technology available.

For this reason, the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce supports the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile and we respectfully request that you also see fit to approve this partnership. The proposed merger is a great opportunity to bring new opportunities to the way we live, work and do business.

Faster wireless connections and reliable service are enormous assets in rural communities. Our livelihoods, education opportunities and even health care depend on quality wireless technology. Please support the families, communities, and small businesses in West Texas by approving the AT&T/T-Mobile Merger.

Sincerely,

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